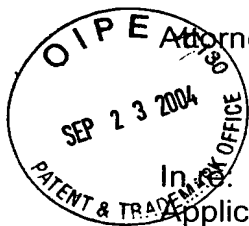


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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one set (17 sheets) of new formal ("replacement") drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the previously filed formal drawings.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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